

**AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 20 to read as follows:

1           Claims 1 and 2. (Cancelled)

1           3. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2           mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive  
3           drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1           4. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 3, wherein the mass body  
2           comprises a cylinder.

1           5. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2           mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration within the photosensitive drum.

1           6. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein the  
2           mass body is made of rubber material.

1           Claims 7 thru 19. (Canceled)

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1           20. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising;  
2           a photosensitive drum;  
3           a mass body disposed within said photosensitive drum for adding mass to said  
4 photosensitive drum; and  
5           a shaft connected to said ~~[[main]]~~ mass body;  
6           wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and an inner circumference of  
7 said photosensitive drum along an entire longitudinal length of said photosensitive drum  
8 are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with each other.

1           21. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus, comprising;  
2           a photosensitive drum having a cylindrical shape with an inner circumference, said  
3 inner circumference defining a hollow cavity within said photosensitive drum;  
4           a shaft extending through said hollow cavity along an entire longitudinal length of  
5 said photosensitive drum; and  
6           a mass body disposed on said shaft for adding mass to said photosensitive drum;  
7           wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and said inner circumference of  
8 said photosensitive drum along at least a portion of said longitudinal length of said  
9 photosensitive drum are separated from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with  
10 each other.

1           22. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the

2 mass body is formed integrally with said shaft.

1 23. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body has a shape which adds an evenly distributed mass within said photosensitive  
3 drum in a longitudinal direction thereof.

1 24. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 23, wherein the  
2 mass body has a cylindrical shape.

1 25. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body damps at least one of noise and vibration of the photosensitive drum.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 21, wherein the  
2 mass body is made of rubber material.

1 27. (Previously Presented) The image forming apparatus of claim 20, wherein  
2 said shaft extends through an entire longitudinal length of said mass body.

1 28. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus, comprising;  
2 a photosensitive drum; and  
3 a mass body disposed within said photosensitive drum for adding mass to said

4     photosensitive drum;  
5             wherein an outer circumference of said mass body and an inner circumference of  
6     said photosensitive drum along an entire longitudinal length of said photosensitive drum  
7     are separate from each other by a gap, and are not in contact with each other, and the mass  
8     body is made of rubber material.

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